LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

Papers in regard to the purchase of Army building in New York City.

DECEMBER 10, 1885.—Ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 9, 1885.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for information of the Senate, copy of correspondence in regard to the proposed purchase, for Army uses, of the site and building in New York City, known as the "Old Produce Exchange"; also, tracings of the plans for the reconstruction of the building.

The estimate of this Department of the amount required to effect the purchase and make the necessary alterations to the building will be found on page 177 of the Estimate Book for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, House Ex. Doc. No. 5, Forty-ninth Congress, first session.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. ENDICOTT, Secretary of War.

The President pro tempore of the Senate.